IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to September 9, 2004, the period for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004. Please charge the amount of \$840.00 for the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0441. The responsive paper is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 09-0441.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September <u>4</u>, 2004

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